

## Message Text

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ACTION NODS-00

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /001 W  
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R 260410Z JUN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3224

S E C R E T TEHRAN 5574

NODIS CHEROKEE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARP IR SA US  
SUBJ: CONTINGENCY PLANNING ON SAUDI ARABIA

REF: STATE 166021

1. I APPRECIATE RECEIVING GUIDANCE CONTAINED REFTEL, WHICH ANTICIPATES WISDOM INHERENT IN THE CRASH OF '79.
2. I REPEAT MY EARLIER ASSERTION THAT I HAVE NO REPEAT NO INTENTION TO RAISE SUBJECT WITH SHAH. IF HE RAISES IT WITH ME, I SHALL BE GUIDED BY PARA 3 REFTEL, MINUS THE SECOND SENTENCE, WHICH HAS THE UNFORTUNATE DEFORMITY OF BEING UNTRUE, SINCE I DISCUSSED THE MATTER IN LATE MAY WITH DR KISSINGER AND MY MEMORY IS NOT YET AFFLICTED WITH SENILITY.
3. THE COMMENTS CONTAINED IN EMBASSY JIDDA'S 4354 WERE HELPFUL AND ENCOURAGING IN PRESENTING AN INFORMED OBSERVATION ON THE STABILITY OF THE CURRENT POLITICAL SITUATION IN SAUDI ARABIA.
4. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT PASS TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA.  
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